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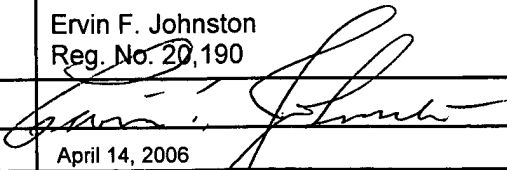
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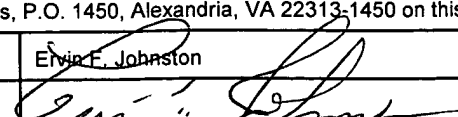
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed 03/14/2006 the Applicants identify claims 1-7 and 20-26 in regard to Species A and B as follows:

Species A (Fig. 6): Claims 1-7 and

Species B (No Fig.): Claims 20-26.

As required by the Office Action the Applicants elect Species A claims 1-7 without traverse.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this document he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

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